

**CONSENT TO ADOPTION  
AND RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

I, **PARENT'S NAME**, am an adult resident citizen of Mississippi and reside at **ADDRESS, CITY, Mississippi ZIPCODE**. I declare that I am the natural **father** of a minor child namely, **NAME OF CHILD**, a **female** child born on **December 15, 2009** at **5:27 p.m.** at **River Oaks Hospital, Flowood, Mississippi** as indicated on the child's birth certificate. I hereby surrender all parental rights and consent to the adoption of said child, in proceedings for such adoption which have been, or will hereafter be instituted in a Court having jurisdiction over adoption proceedings.

Believing it to be in the best interest of my child, I do hereby give my consent freely and voluntarily to said adoption, relinquish all my rights, if any, and claims to said child, and agree that from the date of the Decree of Adoption said child shall, to all legal intents and purposes, be the child of the Petitioners, therein.

I am aware of the rights and responsibilities between a parent and a child, and I understand that this Consent to Adoption and Relinquishment of Parental Rights cannot be withdrawn and is irrevocable, pursuant to Mississippi case law.

I acknowledge that I am entitled to consult an attorney regarding my parental rights, and in spite of this knowledge, I voluntarily and unequivocally consent to the adoption of the female child born to me, and vest in the Petitioners the exclusive custody, care and control of the child.

I make this Consent to Adoption and Relinquishment of Parental Rights, and I acknowledge that the termination of my parental rights and the subsequent adoption may significantly affect or eliminate the right of inheritance under the laws of Descent and Distribution (Chapter 1, Title 91, Mississippi Code of 1972., in the belief that it is in the best interests of the aforesaid child born on **December 15, 2009**.

I give this consent freely, voluntarily and without duress, and I have not been given or promised anything of value in exchange for this consent. I am not under the influence of any drugs and/or alcohol. I acknowledge that I am mentally competent to consent to adoption and to relinquish my parental rights to the female child born to me on **December 15, 2009**.

It has been more than 72 hours since the child was born.

The child has no Indian heritage.

The child owns no property, real or mixed, and has no such property in her possession or under her control.

I understand that this document terminates all parental rights that I may have with the minor child born on **December 15, 2009**.

I hereby waive any further process or notice of the adoption proceedings concerning the minor child born on **December 15, 2009** and consent to be voluntarily joined as a co-petitioner in a termination of parental rights proceeding, and I will not interfere with the custody of the child from this date forward.

I hereby make this Affidavit of my own free will and accord, without coercion, and that all provisions of this written voluntary release were entered into knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily;

And I execute this consent and relinquishment of parental rights, and for the purpose of assisting in procuring the adoption of said minor child.

I have received a copy of this Consent to Adoption and Relinquishment of Parental Rights.

This, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

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**PARENT'S NAME**, *Natural Parent*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid and while within my official jurisdiction, the within named, **PARENT'S NAME**, who signed and delivered the above and foregoing Consent To Adoption and Relinquishment of Parental Rights as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein stated on the day and year therein mentioned, and upon his oath states that all matters, facts, and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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**PARENT'S NAME**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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